



St. Charles Parish GIS Update

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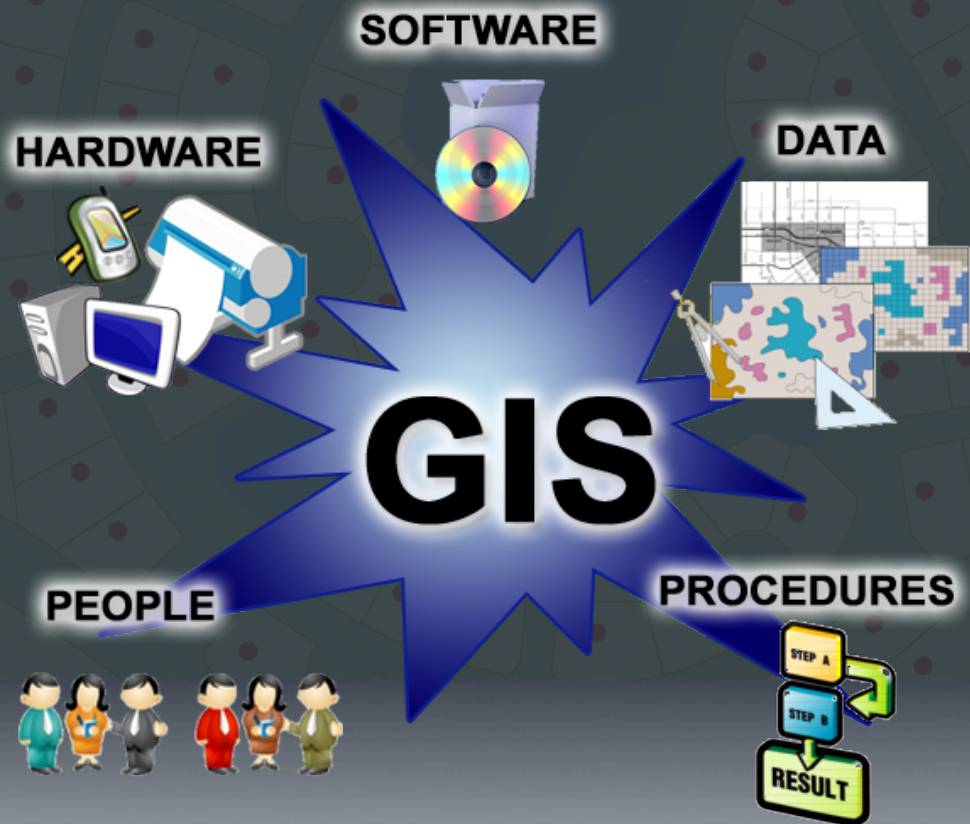
Overview

- What is a Geographic Information System (GIS)
- History of GIS in St. Charles Parish
- Current parish-wide Enterprise GIS
- What we do & present day capabilities
- What does GIS provide to the parish?
 - Parish departments
 - Citizens of St. Charles Parish
- Future GIS efforts

What is GIS?

Geographic Information System (GIS)

- A system of hardware and software used for storage, retrieval, mapping, and analysis of geographic data.
- A GIS links locational and database information and enables a person to visualize patterns, relationships and trends
- Gives a new perspective to data analysis that cannot be seen in a list or table format.



History of GIS in St. Charles Parish

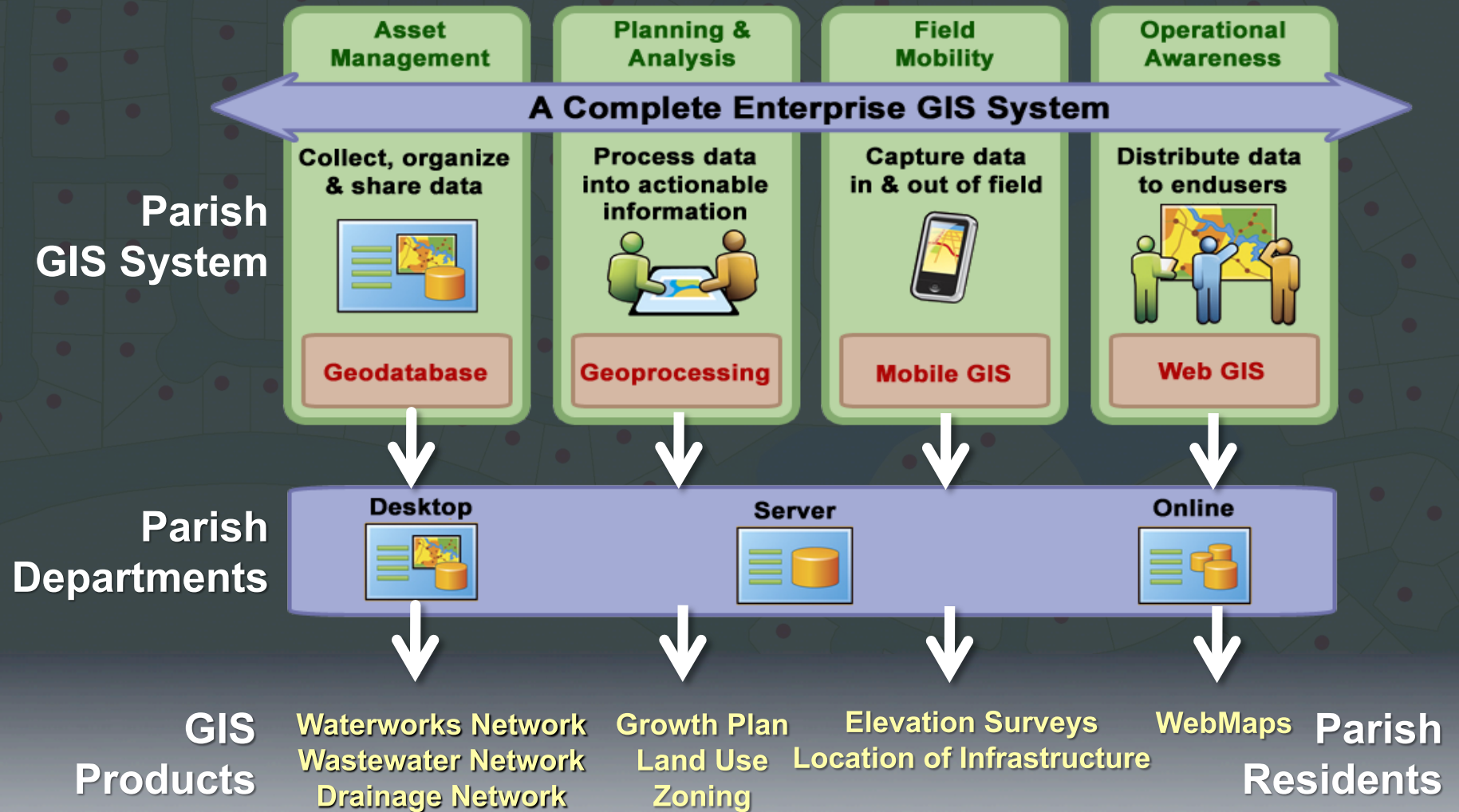
Past

- Previously, all GIS work was contracted out since 2002
- All data was maintained on an off site server (\$2,500/mo.)
- Updates to data layers inconsistent (even more \$\$\$)
- Departments depended on contractor for maintenance and accuracy of data

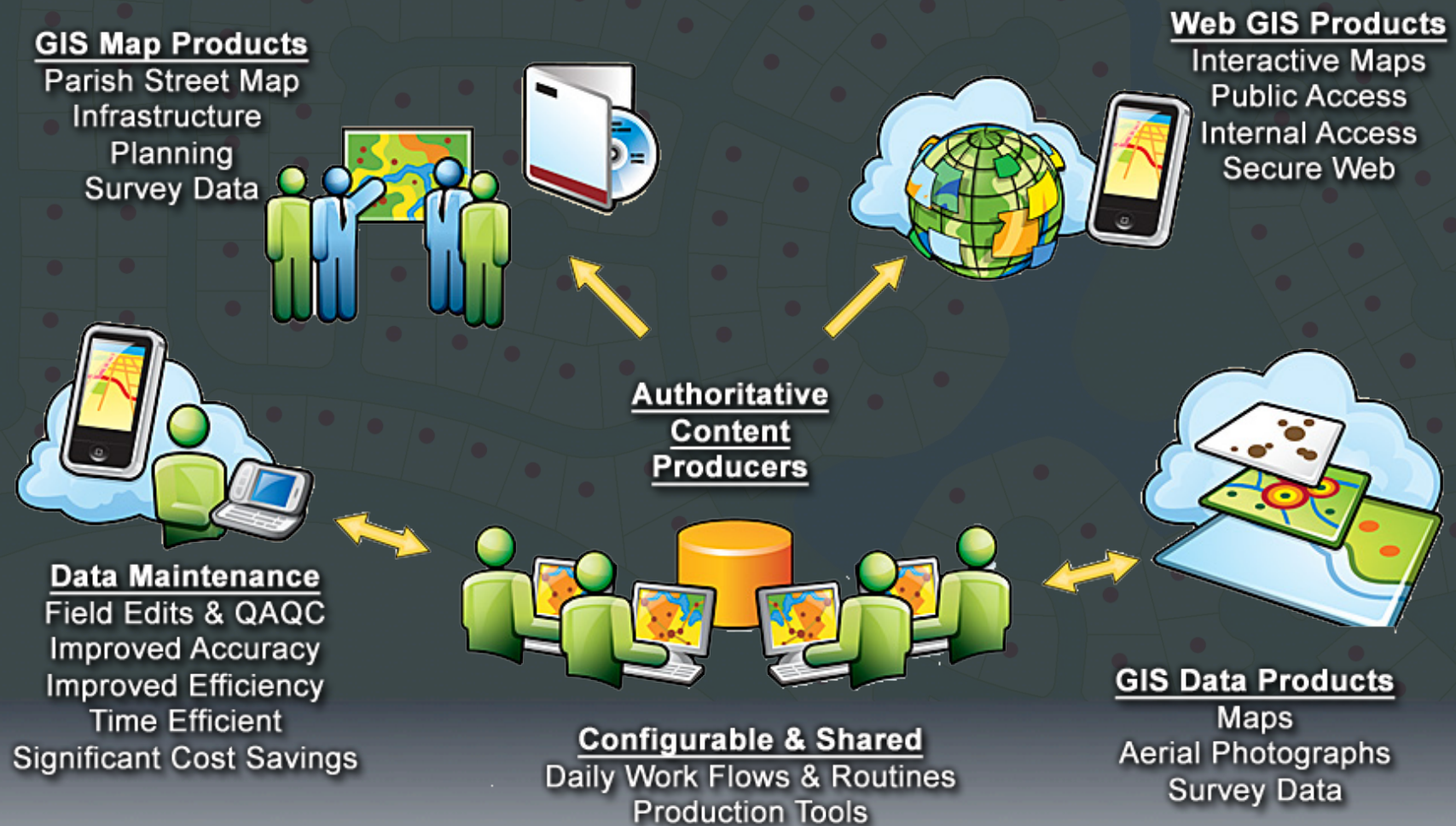
Present

- Since inception, no GIS tasks contracted out
- All parish data resides on dedicated GIS Database
- Updates are performed by someone in each department
- Departments responsible for maintenance and QAQC of their data

Current Parish GIS



What GIS Has to Offer...

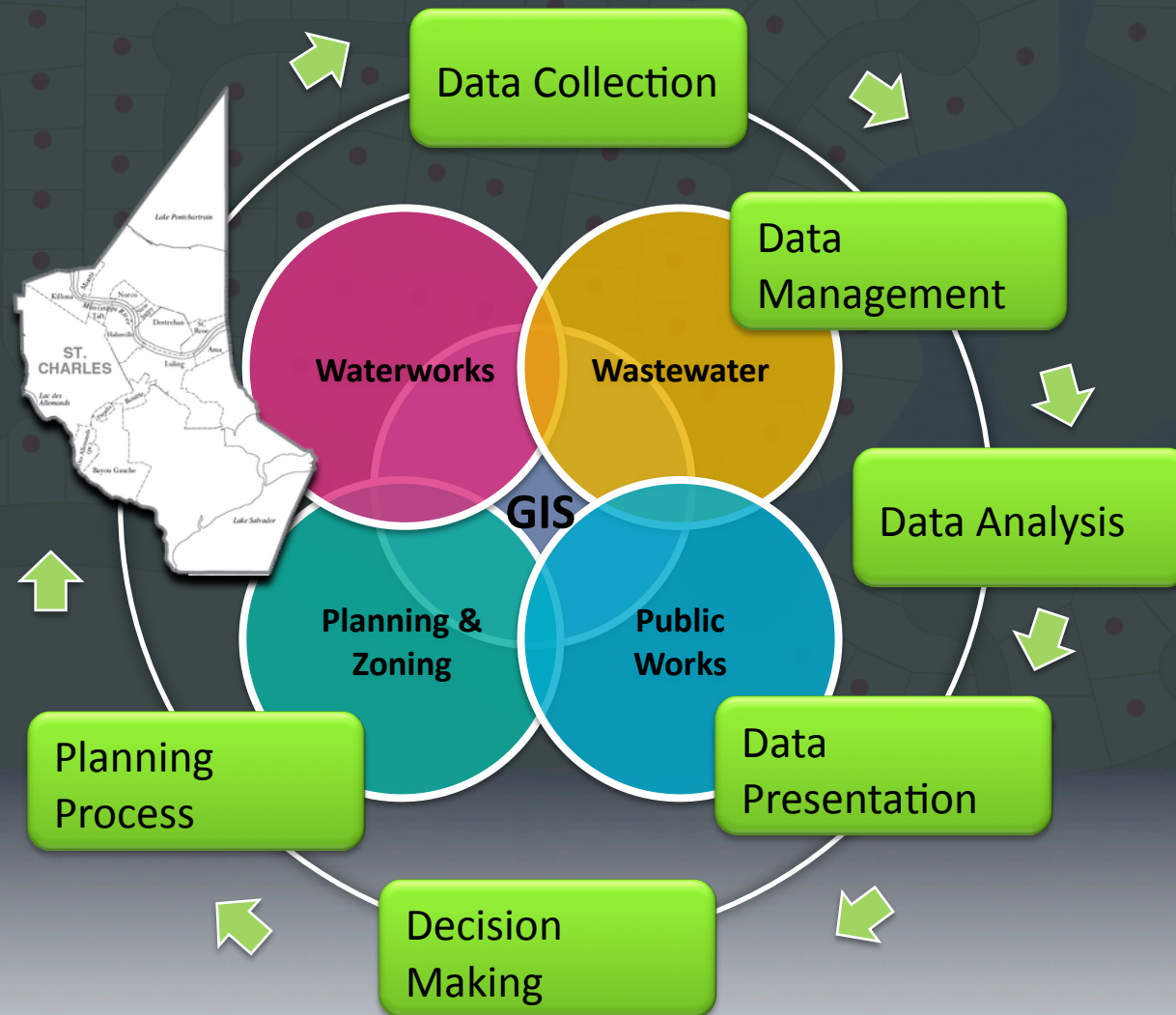


Parish GIS Products

- About 100 GIS data layers reside in database and growing...
- Variety of map products such as:
 - Aerial Photos
 - Elevation
 - NEW Flood maps
 - Zoning Maps
 - Voting Precinct Maps
- Will be available for download via GIS page on parish website

GIS Product	Public Domain	Parish Domain	Distributable
Aerial & Satellite Imagery			
Parcels			
Street Centerlines			
Street Edges			
Building Footprints			
Community Boundaries			
Parish Boundary			
Fire Districts			
Council Districts			
Parks & Recreational Areas			
Elevation			
Levee Centerlines & Elevation			
Flood Zones			
Advisory Flood Zones			
Subdivision Boundaries			
Addresses			
Gas Wells			
Geology & Soil Types			
Land Use			
Land Cover			
Major & Local Water Bodies			
Government Buildings			
Pump Stations			
Water Lines & Features			
Wastewater Lines & Features			
Drainage Infrastructure			
School Districts			

How is GIS Being Used?



Current Major Projects

- Street map update
- East bank Drainage data collection
- West bank storm protection
- Wastewater network data collection/update
- Waterworks network data collection/update
- Web mapping application(s)
- Survey grade Levee data collection for storm surge modelling
- Address database



GIS Contractor Costs Incurred to Date

Total Spent on Professional Services up to 2010

- Upfront costs for GIS are typically pretty high
- Typical Enterprise GIS takes about 8 years to reach maturity

Parish GIS Coordinator →
Hired November 2008

Year	Total Paid
2002	341,000.00
2003	687,456.00
2004	388,955.00
2005	393,509.20
2006	461,575.90
2007	725,305.09
2008	82,096.07
2009	0.00
2010	0.00
Total Paid \$3,024,397.56	

Future GIS Efforts

- Parcel Management Application
- Permitting Application
- Asset Management Database
- Release Version 2.0 of Web GIS
- Online Tide Gauge Monitoring
- GIS Outreach & Education
- Continue Waterworks, Wastewater & Drainage Infrastructure Data Collection



Questions & Comments

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